(c) and (d) Detection of, and action against, unauthorised construction is a continuous and on-going process under the relevant laws. The Ministry has also been, from time to time, issuing instructions drawing the attention of the concerned agencies to the need to take effective action in this regard. This has been reiterated by issuing comprehensive instructions on 28.8.2000 with the aim of ensuring effective and systematic action against all types of unauthorised/ illegal constructions in Delhi.

Tribal deaths in Orissa

*10. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribals who died in various districts in Orissa from 1st January of the current year, till date;

(b) the reasons of their deaths;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of deaths are taking place in that State, particularly in the KBK districts;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to prevent the untimely and unnatural deaths?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) As per the report of the State Government, the specific data regarding deaths of tribals and reasons thereof is not maintained, district-wise;

(c) As per the information furnished by the State Government, it is not a fact that large number of deaths are taking place in the State of Orissa and particularly in KBK districts.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Ministry has launched a Central Sector scheme of 'Grain Banks in Tribal Areas' during 1996-97 to overcome the problem of unnatural deaths of tribals due to starvation or mal-nutrition. Under the scheme the Ministry has released funds of Rs. 427.84 lakhs to the State of Orissa for setting up of 742 grain banks. In addition, the State Govenrment has also been implementing schemes like Food for works, Employment Assurance Scheme, Mid-day Meal Scheme, Integrated Child Development Scheme, National Old Age Pension Scheme, Annapurna Scheme, Antyodaya Anna Yojana, National Family Benefit Scheme, Public Distribution Scheme etc.